MINISTRY OF PARLIMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) There were media reports about his transfer to Bangkok but these have not been confirmed by the Delhi Office of M/s. Snam Progetti.

(b) That Mr. Quattrochi was an appelant before the Swiss Federal Court in the Bofors Case is correct.

(c) and (d) If the need arises to interrogate any person living abroad, it can be done in the country where he is located. This is done through Letters Rogatory issued by a Court or through the Interpol.

**Software Technology Park in Bangalore**

953. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the US based Honeywell Inc. is planning to set up a Software Technology Park in Bangalore, and if so, what is the status of the proposal ?

(b) whether it is also a fact that many other overseas companies have evinced keen interest to set up software units in Bangalore ?

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to augment the infrastructural facilities in Bangalore for such projects and whether Government would consider clearance of such proposals in one lot rather than on case to case basis ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) M/s. Honeywell Inc. USA have submitted an application to set up a Software Technology unit at Bangalore under the Software Technology Park scheme of the Department of Electronics. The said proposal is under consideration of the Government of India.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The infrastructure facilities required for software exports i.e. core computer facilities and high speed data communication facilities already available at STP Bangalore are adequate for the purpose.

Such project proposals are considered on case by case basis.

**Exorbitant Fees Charged by Computer Institutions**

954. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the growth of computer institutions all over the country ;

(b) whether Government are also aware of the fact that while most of them are ill equipped, they charge exorbitant fees from the prospective learners ; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to stop the exploitation of educated youth by these institutions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF OCCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The majority of institutions which provide computer training are in the private sector and they charge fees according to their own norms.

The Government of India, Department of Electronics vide Resolution, dated 16th August 1990 announced a voluntary scheme namely DOEACC, under which private sector training institutions meeting the defined quality and service standards are